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SUBJ: CRASH OF STOL AIRCRAFT

GENEVA FOR AMB. VANCE; AID/SER/INC WAMPLER; DEA FOR EOI CUSACK

1. SUMMARY: NEW STOL AIRCRAFT CRASHED ON FEB. 20, SUSTAINING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT WITH NO FATALITIES AND ONLY SLIGHT INJURY TO THE (U.S.) PILOT. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO AG SENIOR STAFF MEMBER SOLIS, NEW STOL AIRCRAFT, XC-BIB, CRASHED AT TOPIA, DURANGO AT MIDDAY ON FEB. 20. FAIRCHILD INSTRUCTOR/PILOT, AL MAY, WAS REPORTEDLY AT THE CONTROLS, FLYING A COMBINATION INSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL MISSION. THERE WER FIVE PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT. NO RPT NOT FATALITIES, AND APPARENTLY ONLY PILOT RECEIVED SLIGHT INJURIES. AIRCRAFT SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE, EXACT EXTENT UNKNOWN. AVIATION ADVISOR HALL HAS FLOWN TO TOPIA TO ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF DAMAGE. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

3. A.G. OFFICE NOW LEFT WITH ONLY ONE STOL AIRCRAFT, XC-BIC, WHICH WAS PURCHASED USED, BUT ALSO HAS JUST BEEN DELIVERED IN MEXICO.

4. BASED ON SHORT-TIME USAGE DATA, GERTA AND SOLIS HAVE
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DETERMINED THAT THERE IS IMPORTANT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT

FOR STOL-TYPE AIRCRAFT. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT EXPLORE URGENTLY POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING THIS AIRCRAFT.
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